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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY HONORS RECIPIENT OF JOHN C. CARTER SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



From left: Presiding Officer Gregory, Legislative Aide Charvon Pierce, Judy Carter, Kisha Carter, Kerith Paschall, Kerith's parents Cindy and Keith Paschall, SCPD Lt. Matthew O'Malley.

Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory recently presented a proclamation to Wyandanch High School graduate Kerith Paschall congratulating him on his selection as the recipient of the 2016 John C. Carter Sr. Memorial Scholarship.

Sponsored by the Suffolk County Police Athletic League (PAL), the scholarship was created in 2015 to honor the legacy of John C. Carter, Sr. one of Suffolk County's first African-American police officers. A graduate of Wyandanch High School and a boxing coach for the PAL, Carter recruited at-risk youth to box with him at the PAL facility in Brentwood.

"As a police officer, John Carter fought crime, but as a mentor he worked to prevent it," said Presiding Officer Gregory. "His legacy lives on through this scholarship, which will help this outstanding young man attend college."

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